

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JIM KEANE**, on March 4, 2005 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Jim Keane, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)  
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Scott Mendenhall (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)  
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)  
Rep. Don Roberts (R)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)  
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
Kyanne Kelly, Committee Secretary  
Audio Technician

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**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 99, 3/1/2005; SB 100, 3/1/2005;  
SB 84, 3/1/2005; SB 134, 3/1/2005  
Executive Action: SB 99, SB 100

**HEARING ON SB 99**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

SEN. JEFF MANGAN (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 99, Revise deferred deposit lender act.  
00:02:47

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:05:03 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking  
00:08:31 Riley Johnson, Community Lending Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:09:26

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:12:42

**HEARING ON SB 100**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

SEN. JEFF MANGAN (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 100, Revise state title loan act.  
00:14:15

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:15:07 Annie Goodwin, Commissioner of Banking

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:09

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:17:18

REPS. FUREY AND VILLA entered the room.

**HEARING ON SB 84**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

**SEN. CAROLYN SQUIRES (D), SD 48**, opened the hearing on **SB 84**,  
Generally revise gambling laws.

00:17:52

**EXHIBIT**(buh48a01)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:23:53 Gene Huntington, Gambling Control Division

00:31:39 Lance Huckart, Gaming machine tester

00:32:49 Rhonda Carpenter Wiggers, Coin Operators  
Association

00:34:47 Rich Miller, Gaming Industry Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:36:00

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:43:26

**HEARING ON SB 134**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

**SEN. MIKE WHEAT (D), SD 32**, opened the hearing on **SB 134**, Revise  
captive insurance company laws.

00:51:43

**EXHIBIT**(buh48a02)

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:54:41 Patrick Driscoll, State Auditors Office

00:55:52 Larry Kibbee, Attorneys Liability Risk Society

00:56:43 Amy Minto, Big Sky Captive Management

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:**

00:57:37 John Huth, State Auditors Office

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:22

REP. HEINERT entered the room.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 99

Motion/Vote: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 99 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP FUREY to carry. REPS. ROBERTS AND WINDY BOY voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100

Motion/Vote: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that SB 100 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. REP. HEINERT to carry. REPS. ROBERTS AND WINDY BOY voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:08 A.M.

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REP. JIM KEANE, Chairman

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KYANNE KELLY, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([buh48aad0.TIF](#))**